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CORRESPONDENCE.

(Delayed from last week.)

STOOPS

Our farmers are topping tobacco. Hay harvest is progressing slowly. Scarcity of labor and rain is the cause.

Wm. Turner sold an extra good work horse to I. F. Tabb for \$125.

Miss Mary Gillaspie, of Clark Co., is the guest of Mrs. Sid Hart.

Mrs. W. M. Kissick has been very sick.

Squire John Steele, of Judy, is very sick with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Bert Saunders is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison Conn, near Poplar Plains, Fleming Co.

Wheat threshing is in progress. The yield ranges from 10 to 25 bushels per acre. Most farmers have sold at prices ranging from 78 to 90 cents per bushel.

Mrs. T. N. Coons and Miss Nellie Coons, of North Middletown, visited relatives here last week.

The Stoops "Courting Brigade" is getting in some effective work here of late.

Oliyer Ficklin, of near Camargo, visited his cousin, H. C. Ficklin, here last week.

E. L. Bassett and wife visited relatives near Sharpsburg and Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Some from here attended Court at Owingsville Monday.

Mrs. Harrison Conn, of Poplar Plains, visited her parents, W. M. Kissick and wife, from Saturday till Monday.

Misses Edna and Lizzie Warner, of Judy, visited Miss Anna M. Goodan Sunday.

Clifton Bush and wife, of Grassy Lick, visited J. H. Gillaspie and family Sunday.

Samuel Piersall and family visited J. H. Haney and wife at Judy Sunday.

OLYMPIAN SPRINGS

J. E. Watts and wife, of Winchester, conducted a meeting here from Saturday till Sunday.

P. P. and W. H. Richardson and families attended meeting at Isaac's Chapel Sunday.

The Olympian Hotel is progressing very nicely.

Claud May stopped over with us Saturday on his way back from Ashland.

Mr. Grover Wright and Miss Clemmie Roberson were married June 18th.

Geo. Sponcil has bought his brother, Chris, half interest in their stock of goods.

Oat crops look fine in this section.

John B. Kelley has sold his Mean's tract of timber to a Morehead company.

A good many from here attended Court at Owingsville Monday.

J. B. Richardson will saw for R. T. and F. D. Richardson at their mill near Walker's Crossing.

The Jeffersonville Camp Meeting will begin August 3rd.

PLUM LICK

Clarence McClain celebrated at Carlisle.

Will Bramlette shipped 500 hogs and realized 54¢.

We believe in every man having his hobby, let it be banjo, violin, dog, shotgun or pistol, but when it comes to building fox dens and turning great gangs of foxes loose to catch people's chickens we don't

endorse it. Furthermore, we believe the majority of the good people are on our side, especially the good women, who work so hard trying to raise fowls to help make a living.

James Kendall sold a load of corn to J. M. Rainey at \$2.50 per barrel.

James Douglas, our hustling book agent, is riding every day but Sunday.

"Try Not The Pass."

It is stated at the Navy Department that Secretary Benaparte has returned railroad passes sent him, stating that by reason of the position he occupies he feels unable to avail himself of such consideration.

Record Breaking Trip.

Walter Scott's special train on the Santa Fe railroad arrived in Chicago 44 hours and 55 minutes from Los Angeles. 2,265 miles. This is an average rate of 50 and one-third miles an hour, twenty-three hours and five minutes less than the Santa Fe Limited.

Amazing.

It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs for bowel and stomach disorders, when better results, with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of a pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it once. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Making Survey For Extension Into Perry County.

With the view of extending its line from Jackson to Hazard, the county seat of Perry, the L. & E. railroad has a surveying party now in the field surveying the proposed route. The distance of the proposed extension will be about thirty-five miles and will tap a section rich in mineral and timber resources.

Splitting Headache

Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause, or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects, which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

It will be gratifying to many Kentuckians who are still holding lands in Kansas to know that the unfailing crops in that State for the past six years have greatly revived the value of farm lands and that a boom paralleling that of the latter eighties is not at all improbable. The whole country went wild over Kansas real estate at one time and many Kentucky people got tangled up in the boom and sank hundreds and thousands of dollars there. The following special from Topeka reads encouragingly and will make many a Kentuckian's heart throb with hope:

"Land prices have gone skyward and property is selling like hot cakes. Quarter sections that sold two years ago for \$800 are now selling for \$1,500 and those that could have been bought at that time for \$1,200 are now going at \$2,500. Good farms close to market are changing hands from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a quarter.

"Fifty-dollars-an-acre land is very common around Phillipsburg," said Bank Commissioner John Q. Royce. "Several farms have changed hands at bigger prices than that."

"There is no telling where the prices will go to."

There is a lot of difference between foresight and fear.

Stained glass in the windows cannot make up for putty in the pulpit.

Most of us would be contented with what we have if only our neighbors would be satisfied with a little less.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it. 51-4

Egypt is the only country in the world where there are more men than women. The male sex in the dominions of the Khedive exceeds the female by 160,000.

An all-Ohio base ball club, which expects to make a tour of Kentucky towns, is being organized over in Brown and Clermont counties. They propose to play Maysville, Flemingsburg, Mt. Sterling and other places.

Governor Beckham has ordered Insurance Commissioner Prewitt to investigate the present insurance laws to see if they are sufficient to force fire insurance companies to give uniform rates, as complaints have come to him that we pay more in Kentucky than other States do.

Berry, in Harrison county, comes to the front with perhaps the most prolific family in the State. Mrs. E. W. Walden recently gave birth to twin girl babies. Her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Haley, Mrs. Eli Miller and Mrs. B. Haley, are each proud mothers of twins. All the twins are girls.

Among the natural curiosities of Japan are its singing insects. The most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "susumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

Everybody knows that cabbage growing is never a success here on account of the ravages of the worm. A gentleman who had perfect success last year, says if after the worms begin to show their work, you will heap dry dust on the cabbage, and keep it that way, the worms will leave in disgust and you can have as good cabbage as can be raised anywhere. Try it. —Exchange.

J. D. Wyatt has served notice on Hon. Paul Hedin contesting the Democratic domination of the latter for Representative, and a Fleming exchange says, "the fight will be a bitter one as the County Committee is about equally divided between the factions." Factions in politics are great things, and especially in this case, for the bitterness injected into this fight will not be forgotten before the November election, and this will insure a Republican representative from Fleming. The rule of ruin policy is a bad one. —Carlisle Advocate.

Many farmers make a serious mistake by neglecting to do the little things which keep their premises neat and their buildings in order. A cluttered yard and dilapidated buildings on one farm certainly have some influences upon the appearance of all the farmhouses in a neighborhood. And when all the farms in a given locality get this neglected appearance, property depreciates in value, the farmer's income grows smaller, he sinks to a lower level, both morally and intellectually; his children grow up lacking in ambition or else with a strong distaste for farming, and rack and ruin begin. Keep your buildings in repair and your lawn clean. It pays.

A Queer Experience.

Possibly one man out of every million has the experience of Mr. Robert D. Young, who lives near Olmstead, can truthfully relate as having befallen him, but it is certain that such instances are very much on the order of hens' teeth, if not a little more so. Here follows that experience:

One day about five years ago Mr. Young was standing in his horse lot, holding his saddle horse, the bridle reins resting across his left arm and shoulder. A number of young horses were frisking about in the lot, and the one Mr. Young was holding, becoming very restless, suddenly jumped and jerked his owner's arm out of place. Mr. Young had consulted doctors in various cities, but none of them were able to so manipulate the injured member that he could use it as formerly, and he had about given up all hope of ever being so fortunate.

Last week he went to Adairville and bought two mules, leading them home behind his buggy. On the way one them suddenly jerked back and it happened that the rope by which it was led was on Mr. Young's left arm and shoulder. He says he heard quite a loud report and felt considerable pain for a moment, but upon moving his arm was surprised and delighted to find that it was as strong and useful in every respect as it was five years ago when the accident occurred.

Physicians say that occurrences of the kind are not without record, but that it is very seldom indeed that a man's injury is remedied precisely in the same manner it was brought about. —Todd County Times.

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One of the good ideas that come to us from the Department of Agriculture is the discovery that impure and bad-smelling water is often caused by the growth within it of microscopic forms of plant life called algae, and that sulphate of copper, (blue vitriol) quickly destroys these germs together with all disease germs. It will keep water sweet in farm cisterns, water troughs and tanks and do no injury to the health of any one using the water for washing or drinking. Only a very small quantity should be used, dissolve and stirred well. If not enough is used to make the water sweet a little more may be added. A bit as large as a grain of wheat will suffice for a barrel of water.

Don't Let Baby Cry.

When baby cries, something is probably wrong with its stomach, or other digestive organs, and no time should be lost in giving it a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. This is the only safe laxative medicine for Babies and Children, and should always be kept in the house. It contains no injurious ingredients, and can do nothing but good. Try it. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

The poorest people on earth are those who make the most of what they have and the least of what they are.

The religion that lacks sunshine is all moonshine.

The path to perdition is lubricated with smooth talk.

There is nothing much more crooked than a dollar mark.

It's a good plan to keep your heart warm and your head cool.

A Kannan convict was pardoned in order that he might go to work in the harvest fields.

Lost.—Between Sharpsburg and Jim Green's blacksmith shop, a red bed blanket. Finder rewarded by leaving at ADVOCATE office.

An ingenious Green county (Mo.) farmer has rigged his farm wagon up with a gasoline motor and runs into Springfield in auto style.

When we pray for gold heaven is likely to give us a piece of iron, and we are too dull to know it is the key to heaven's treasures.

Finley E. Fogg of Morgan county, says he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress to succeed the Hon. F. A. Hopkins.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea comes suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. 51-4t.

The judges at a Nevada (Mo.) baby show last week gave a prize to every child. As the mothers of the babies were all there they didn't dare do otherwise.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents. 51-4t.

Tibet's 6,000,000 people have to support an army of 430,000 priests, who produce nothing but beautifully illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold all the public offices.

For Sale.—Two fine farms; 144 acres good land at \$40 an acre; 345 acres in Logan county, finely improved and good, 10 miles from county seat, cheap, \$5,500. Other places cheap. I handle only bargains. W. H. BLAKELEY, 421 Bowling Green, Ky.

According to Dr. Fischer, of Berlin, the most effective position of obtaining intellectual rest is to keep the head low and the feet slightly elevated. Failing this, the body should, at any rate, be horizontal, so as to irrigate the brain well. The habit of sleeping with head low and feet high is, according to the doctor, a remedy for brain troubles and some internal maladies. It can be adopted gradually.

A very gratifying sign of the times is the successful warfare now being waged upon the system of "graft" in our public institutions and large corporations. The exposure that has been made of frauds and "graft" at Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and elsewhere has in each case been followed by a genuine wave of reform backed up by a vigorous and healthy public sentiment that is a prophecy of a time to come very soon when boodlers and grafters will no longer be respected or tolerated, but will find honesty to be the only safe as well as the best policy.

For Sale.

A number one type writer in good condition; will sell for \$80. Terms, a small cash payment balance in weekly or monthly payments; so that the machine may pay for itself. Apply at this office.

Plant Breeding.

Our Indian corn is not the only plant that can be improved by careful selection. There is hardly a plant grown on our farms or in our gardens that will not yield to careful selection. Years ago when digging late potatoes we found a hill that had 44 potatoes, mainly of small size. Right alongside was a hill that had three good-sized potatoes and a few small ones. Now, we have often heard men discuss the planting of large and small seed potatoes. Suppose we had taken the large potatoes that grew in the hills with few in a hill for seed. They were certainly the most handsome potatoes. But the hill with the 44 potatoes showed at least a prolific habit, and we planted them and were not disappointed in the result, for they gave far more marketable potatoes than large ones from less prolific hills. Lately we read from an exchange the experience of a thoughtful farmer who said that in digging his sweet potatoes one hill had eight potatoes that averaged one pound each, the next had four potatoes that weighed one pound each, and the third hill had only one potato of a pound. The crop had been fertilized alike and cultivated alike. One plant had eight times the crop of another. Now, we are sure that if the potatoes from the prolific hill were saved by themselves and used to start plants another season there would be an advance in the yield. Some time ago one of our students who is in the forestry work of the United States Geological Survey, wrote to us from Colorado that he had found, back in the mountains, a man with a little ranch. He had some wheat that he said he had found growing volunteer there, and planted it on his farm. Our correspondent said that the wheat had heads five to eight inches long, and he secured some and sent it to us. We now have that growing in our garden, and will give it special attention and will save the finest heads for seed, so that another year we may be able to say what it will turn out. The results in the selection and breeding of wheat at the Minnesota station have attracted general attention, and there is no doubt out that either the spring or winter wheat can be greatly increased in yield if careful selection of seed is made and only the heaviest seed from the finest heads planted. The same is true of the cotton plant. One man will take from the gin any seed so that it is cotton. Another man goes through his field and notes the character of the plants and selects his seed from plants having the character he wants and that are prolific, and in a little while he has a cotton that beats his neighbors and it is named and sold. But the majority of those that buy go on getting seed of any sort from the gin, and in a little while the cotton has lost its original character except with the careful man who originated it. The same is true of corn. A careful breeder will get a distinct strain and get good prices for his seed, and in a little while the general stock of the neighborhood has been allowed to deteriorate simply because the farmers do not breed with the same ideal that the original breeder had. Most of the special strains of our garden vegetables have been formed by selection carefully practiced year after year until this race has gotten so far away from the original stock that it deserves and receives a new name. The world is indebted to the specialists in plants for all the improvement that has been made in varieties.—Practical Farmer.

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